Axecutive Proclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Farmers State Bank of Lyons was started in a roaring South Dakota blizzard in December of 1906; and,

WHEREAS, The bank was organized by a group of local farmers to meet their agricultural needs, a mission to which the bank remains dedicated today; and,

WHEREAS, The bank weathered the hard times of the 1920's and 1930's and was the only Minnehaha County bank to remain open during the famous Bank Holiday in March of 1933; and,

WHEREAS, In 1977, the bank opened a new branch in Crooks, South Dakota, and the bank now serves both the communities of Lyons and Crooks; and,

WHEREAS, For 75 years, the Farmers State Bank of Lyons has successfully met all the challenges and changes of the banking industry; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to recognize those South Dakota businesses that have demonstrated that the true value of service lies in the spirit in which you serve:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Monday, December 7, 1981, as

FARMERS STATE BANK OF LYONS DAY

in South Dakota, and I personally salute the bank and its sincere and dedicated people for receiving the trust of their local community—and returning it with interest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKKOW, COVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE